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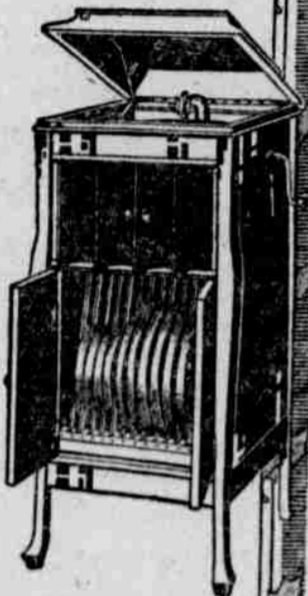
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RANDOLPH

Excelsior encampment I. O. O. F. held their annual meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief patriarch, J. W. Ford; high priest, L. O. Thayer; senior warden, L. S. Jones; junior warden, H. C. Phillips; scribe, C. C. Gifford; treasurer, F. H. Ketchum. The time of installation of these officers has not yet been appointed. The annual meeting of the subordinate lodge will be held in two weeks, the nominations having been already made for the officers.

Mrs. V. D. Frasier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Drew, and Mrs. A. M. Dunnett of Boston, who arrived here on Monday for a visit with Mrs. Drew, went on to Waterbury on Tuesday for a stay with friends.

Dr. Charles Cushman of Chicago has arrived here for a couple of weeks' stay with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Eaton. P. C. Dodge, who before taking the postoffice, was engaged in a printing business in the Stockwell block, and later had the same in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, has closed out the business and packed the fixtures and machinery this week for storage, and given up the room in the block.

Mrs. H. G. Holden has joined her husband, Dr. Holden, in Rutland, having gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Horner, the doctor's stepfather.

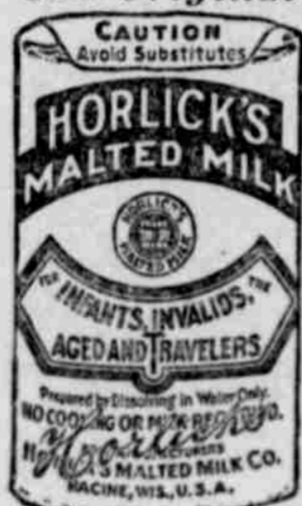
POTATO MEN ARE REINDICTED.

Five Defendants Charged with Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Upon a new indictment that has been on the secret files since last week, five defendants were arraigned before Judge Morton in the United States district court yesterday charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade in connection with the Aroostook Potato Shippers' association. They are: Carl C. King of Caribou, John M. Hovey of Mars Hill and Clarence A. Powers of Maple Grove, all in Maine, and Edward H. Doyle and H. W. Sylvester, both of New York. It is claimed that, as members and agents of the association, the alleged monopoly of the potato business of New England was continuous from Dec. 15, 1912, to the time of the finding by the federal grand jury.

The defendants were given 10 days in which to plead and file demurrers. They were each held in \$1,000 without surety.

The Original



Take a package home

WATERBURY

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Burnham a tin shower was tendered Miss Eviline Coffin by the members of St. Andrew's choir and friends. The evening passed pleasantly with games, contests and music, prizes being awarded as follows: Best leap-year proposal, Miss Julia Hayes; old maid, Miss Anna Sullivan; best kiss hunter, Miss Eva Burnham. Refreshments were served. A well loaded Christmas tree showered the gifts upon the guest of honor and she was escorted home by her friends with a band of tin pieces from the tree. This proved a very enjoyable evening for all present as well as a profitable one for Miss Coffin.

W. H. B. Perry has returned from a business trip to the Middle West in the interest of the Drew Daniels' company.

Miss Mary Lease, teacher of music in Hebron seminary, in Maine, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lease of Stowe street, for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Keefe is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, for a two weeks' vacation from her work at the Castleton normal school.

The Misses Esther and Vone Skinner were in town last week on their way home to Waitsfield from the Johnson normal school.

Mrs. Ezra Clark of Burlington was a guest last Friday of Mrs. Philo Towle. Mrs. Houston and Miss Hattie Houston of Barre were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Houston at the home of Mrs. W. H. B. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Manning of San Francisco have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnham.

Miss Mary Kerin of Montpelier was a guest of friends in town last week. Miss Gladys McCormick and Miss Henrietta Kerin of the Castleton normal school were in town last Friday. Miss McCormick remaining a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Moran.

Miss Mildred Brome has arrived home from the Bryant & Stratton commercial college, Boston, after stopping a day with her sister, Mrs. William LaPoint, in East Montpelier.

Sheridan Boyce has resigned his posi-

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tion in the laundry at the Vermont state hospital and is with the Waterbury Manufacturing company.

Clifton Sabon and Robert Burnham were in Burlington yesterday.

Miss Marion Wilkins, who is at the Johnson normal school, is spending the holiday recess with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins on Winooski street.

Martin Hayden Downing, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Downing, who has been quite ill, was much more comfortable yesterday.

Doris, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meade of Randall street, is quite seriously ill.

The Pierian club held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. W. J. Boyce Friday, at which an interesting paper on "The Laws and How They Are Made," was read by Mrs. D. D. Grout.

Michael Murphy has returned to Barre after being the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Good.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The Red Men will hold another tribe party and dance in Foresters' hall Thursday, Dec. 23. Cards, 7:30 to 9:30; dance to 12.

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Change of Program Every Day

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The Opera "Faust."

Next Saturday night should not only prove a society event in the season's offerings at the Barre opera house, but one which cannot fail to appeal to our music-loving theatre-goers as well. For in the presentation of Gounod's masterpiece, "Faust," the New York Opera company, with its splendid array of great vocal and instrumental talent is surely of deserving patronage.

When it is considered that such eminent artists as Henri Barron, the distinguished tenor, formerly with the Savages "The Girl of the Golden West," heads the cast; Joseph Florian who was heard with the Boston Grand Opera company; Edythe van Slyke, an American soprano of international fame; Lucia Nola, Bertram Bailey, and Edmee de Breux, will be heard, it is quite needless to expect anything short of a genuine musical worthwhile affair.

There can be no question regarding the presentation of all the treasures contained in an opera, which for years has stood the test of general approbation, and is still looked upon as the best work, edifying to all classes of music lovers.

"Faust" as offered by the New York Opera company, will be given a proper scenic setting and in the matter of costumes every requirement has been carefully looked after. The chorus members have been entrusted to the finished work of the principals in order that after having been so fully absorbed throughout the performance.—ads.

Two Eggs Out of the Question in Rutland.

You Barre boys each laid two eggs in one day the past week—the shortest days of the year, too. The attention of The Barre Times is called to the fact that this is impossible of occurrence in Rutland for two reasons: Rutland people are very trusting, and the town is so situated that boys have not sufficient grounds for driving away on their wheels the whole day long.—Rutland News.

Barre Opera House---Christmas Special Offering

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, DECEMBER 25

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THE NEW YORK OPERA COMPANY

in Gounod's Immortal Masterpiece

HENRI M. BARRON, FIRST TENOR
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LUCIA NOLA OPERA COMPANY, AS "SIEBEL."

BERTRAM BAILEY, LATE BARTONE WITH CENTURY OPERA COMPANY, NEW YORK, AS "VALENTINE."

JOSEPH FLORIAN, FORMERLY CENTURY OPERA COMPANY, AS "WAGNER."

EDYTHE VAN SLIKE, LATE LYRIC SOPRANO, MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE, MUNICH, AS "MARGARITA."

JOSEPH FLORIAN, FORMERLY BASSO WITH BOSTON GRAND OPERA COMPANY, AS "MEPRISTO."

EDMEE DE BREUX, FORMERLY CONTRALTO, SAVAGE ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY, AS "MARTHA."

SAMUEL ADAMS, FAMOUS BOSTON TENOR.

JANET WARDEN, ANTON BOLMER, AND OTHER NOTABLES.



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